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1. All Communist units: on 18 October, the 13 Column attacked Chaoyuan (120-24, 37-22) but was driven off and is now in the mountains south of Chaoyuan. 2, 7 and part of 9 Columns are moving south toward Lini (118-20, 35-05). Lini is being strengthened by Nationalist troops from Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18). The strength of the irregular Communist units in the Chiaotung Military Zone massed in the mountain area is as follows: About 20,000 troops are on Kuntun Mountain, or in that area; about 15,000 are in Hsiatien (120-18, 37-05) area; about 10,000 are WSW of Yaotsun (121-08, 37-12).

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2. All Communist units: 2, 7 and a division of 9 Column are at Chingchih (119-25, 36-19). The main force of the Fifth Garrison Brigade is NW of Chaoyuan. The main force of 9 Column is three miles south of Yehhsien (119-56, 37-11). 13 Column dispositions are as follow: 27 Division SE of Chaoyuan; 38 Division at Ihsien; 39 Division south of Yaotsun. The Shantung Provincial Government is at Hsiangchou (119-27, 36-11).

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